

# Jesus Was Tempted Too



# Matthew

## 4:1-11

You are tempted in the same way all other human beings are. God is faithful. He will not let you be tempted any more than you can take. But when you are tempted, God will give you a way out. Then you will be able to deal with it.

1 Corinthians 10:13

We need to follow the example Jesus set for us. He was tempted to do something wrong, but he fought the urge and chose to obey God.

So next time you want to sneak candy, steal a piece of gum, cheat at a game, or punch your brother in the nose, choose to follow God instead!

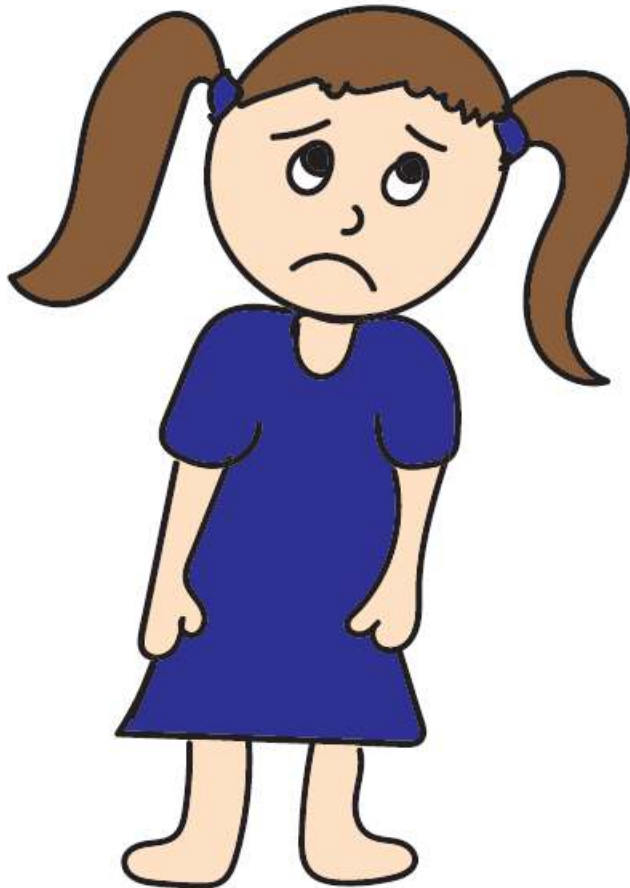
Remember, God chose you to be a part of His family! He loves you and has big plans for you. It's up to you to choose Him.



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Have you ever wanted to do something you knew was wrong, but you did it anyway? Have you ever fought the urge and didn't make that bad choice? Sure, we've all done both, haven't we?



The devil finally left Jesus and angels came and took care of him.





That was pretty enticing, but Jesus didn't fall for that one either. Jesus chose to obey God, his father. He said to the devil, "Get away from me! It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God. He is the only one you should serve.'"



We know that Jesus is perfect and never did anything wrong. Sometimes we think that it was easy for him because he is God but, did you know that the Bible tells us about a time when even Jesus was tempted?

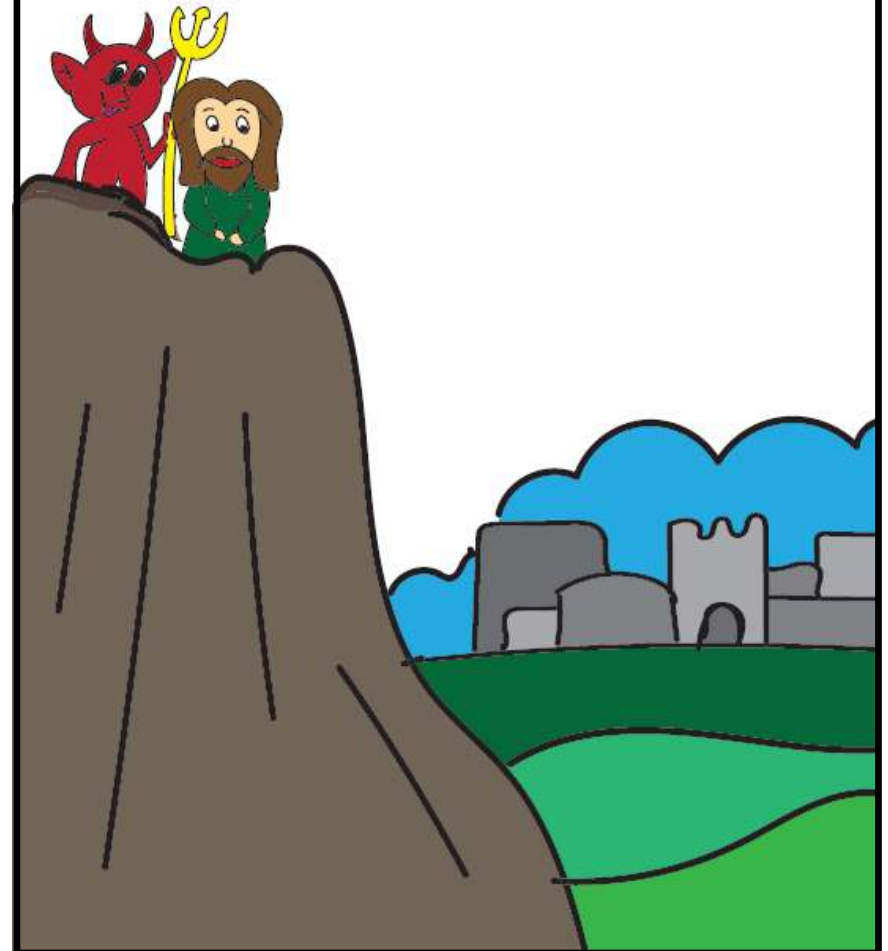
That's right! Even Jesus had to choose between good and evil. He is our perfect example; he chose good all the time!



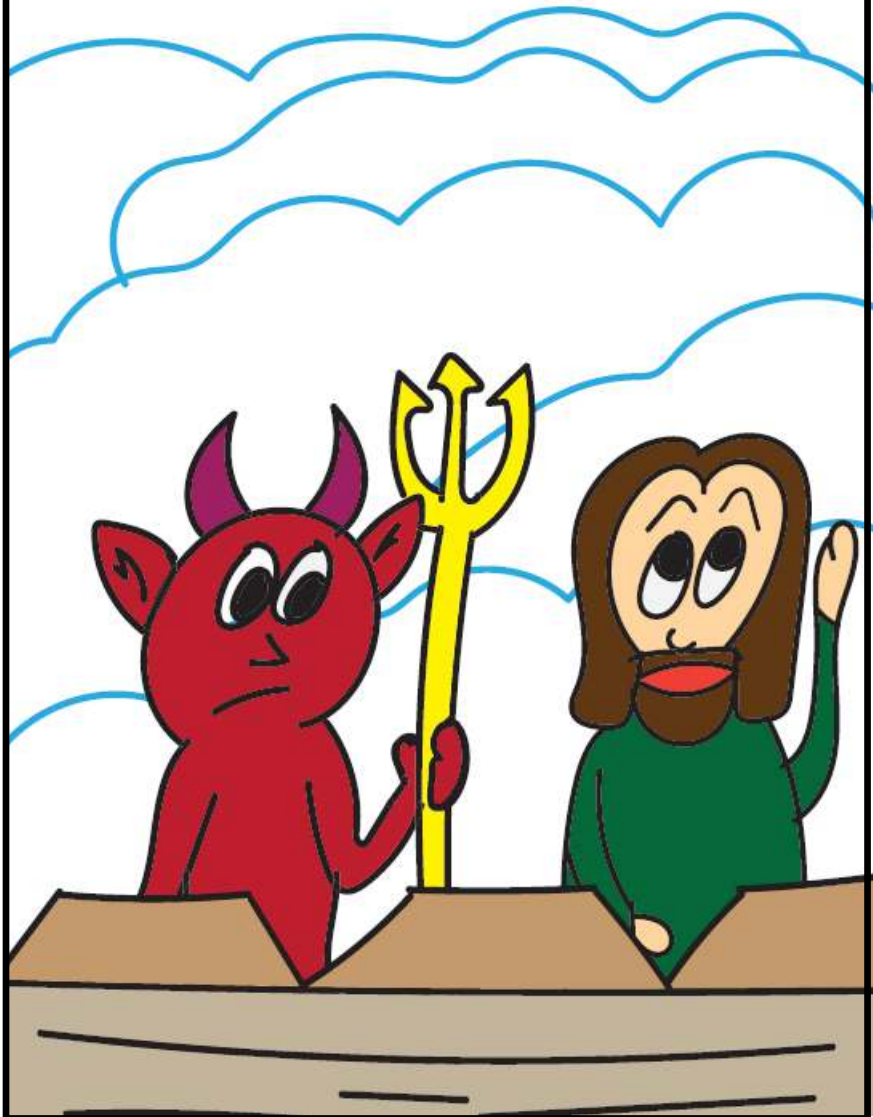
Jesus went out into the desert. He fasted for 40 days and 40 nights. Wow! No food for over a month! He must have been so hungry!



The devil still wasn't giving up. He had another idea. This time the devil took Jesus to the top of a mountain. He showed Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world and their glory. He said to Jesus, "If you bow down and worship me, I will give you all of this."



Jesus didn't fall for it. He said, "It is also written, 'Do not test the Lord your God.'" The devil was going to have to try harder.



The devil knew Jesus must be hungry and thought he could trick Jesus into using his powers selfishly. The devil thought he could make Jesus choose sin.

The devil said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."





Jesus quoted the Old Testament, "It is written, 'Man must not live only on bread. He must also live on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Take that Devil! You aren't fooling Jesus.



The devil didn't give up easily. He took Jesus to the holy city. He had him stand on the highest point of the temple and said, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down and God will send angels to take care of you."

